

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-5 and 7-9 as shown below, and cancel Claim 11 without prejudice. A complete copy of the claims including marked-up versions of each claim which is amended in this Amendment C appears below.

1 1. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product for equine foals, comprising:
2 a polar lipid ~~supplement~~ that has been isolated from its natural source which polar
3 lipid ~~supplement~~ is high in galactolipids and antioxidants;
4 a soluble fiber source that has been fractionated from its natural origin which
5 soluble fiber source exerts a beneficial effect on health, wherein said soluble fiber source
6 is derived from at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of oats, barley,
7 and soybeans;
8 a nutricine ~~which enhances growth and/or strengthens the immune system~~
9 consisting of a source of dietary nucleotides; and
10 a protein concentrate ~~supplement~~; supplement;
11 wherein said polar lipid, said soluble fiber source, said nutricine, and said protein
12 concentrate supplement are present in said nutritional product in respective amounts
13 sufficient to enhance growth and/or strengthen the immune system of equine foals.

1 2. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ contains antioxidants.

1 3. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ contains lipids of oats.

1 4. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises at least one oil selected from the group consisting of oat
3 oil, soybean oil, olive oil, palm oil, sunflower oil, corn oil, rape seed oil, and linseed oil.

1 5. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises:
3 oat oil.

1 6. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 5, wherein said oat oil
2 comprises a mixture of oat oil from all phases of the extraction process.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises between approximately four percent and fifty percent of
3 said nutritional product by weight.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 7, wherein said
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises between approximately twenty-five percent and forty-
3 five percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 9. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 8, wherein said
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises approximately thirty-five and four-fifths percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 10. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source is an oligosaccharide.

11. (Cancelled).

1 12. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source is derived from oats.

1 13. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source comprises:
3 β -glucan (beta-glucan).

1 14. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 13, wherein said
2 β -glucan is derived from oats.

1 15. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source comprises between approximately one-half and fifty percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 16. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 15, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source comprises between approximately two and ten percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 17. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 16, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source comprises approximately two and one-half percent of said nutritional
3 product by weight.

18. (Cancelled).

1 19. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 source of dietary nucleotides comprises:
3 yeast cell extract.

1 20. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 19, wherein said yeast cell
2 extract comprises between approximately one-half percent and ten percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 21. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 20, wherein said yeast cell
2 extract comprises approximately five percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 22. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 19, wherein said yeast cell
2 extract is derived from bakers or brewers yeast.

23. (Cancelled).

1 24. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 nutricine additionally comprises:
3 yeast cell wall.

1 25. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 24, wherein said yeast cell
2 wall comprises between approximately one-half percent and five percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 26. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 25, wherein said yeast cell
2 wall comprises approximately two percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 27. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said protein
2 concentrate supplement comprises:
3 whey protein concentrate.

1 28. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 27, wherein said whey protein
2 concentrate contains high levels of immunoglobulins and lactalbumins.

1 29. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:
2 a nutriceine which stimulates the formation of nucleotides.

1 30. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 29, wherein said nutriceine
2 which stimulates the formation of nucleotides comprises:
3 L-glutamine.

1 31. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 30, wherein said L-glutamine
2 comprises between approximately two percent and six percent of said nutritional product
3 by weight.

1 32. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 31, wherein said L-glutamine
2 comprises approximately four percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 33. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:
2 Vitamin E.

1 34. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 33, wherein said Vitamin E
2 comprises approximately two-tenths percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 35. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:
2 at least one mineral micronutritional additive.

1 36. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 35, wherein at least one
2 mineral micronutritional additive comprises:
3 one or more from the group consisting of selenium yeast, copper yeast, manganese
4 yeast, zinc yeast, and chromium yeast.

1 37. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 36, wherein each said mineral
2 micronutritional additive comprises approximately one-tenth percent of said nutritional
3 product by weight.

- 1 38. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:
2 a medication that is carried with the other ingredients of said nutritional product,
3 wherein at least one of the absorption or the therapeutic value of said medication is
4 maximized by being taken in conjunction with said nutritional product.
- 5 39-60. (Cancelled).